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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE
Appn. No. 10/086,518
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Reply to Office Action mailed June 22, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. 10/086,518)
First Named Applicant: Vernon D. Erickson)
Filed: 2/28/2002)
For: HINGED MOUNTING FOR)
MULTIPLE STORAGE DRIVES)
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TC/A.U.: 2835)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 22, 2004, and in connection with the Request for Continued Examination transmittal submitted herewith, applicant hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to the application:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.